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FY 1976-80

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS JOINT STATE-DEFENSE GENERAL GUID-
ANCE FOR THE FY 1976-80 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WHICH
INCLUDES GRANT MILITARY MATERIEL ASSISTANCE AND EXCESS
DEFENSE ARTICLES (EDA), GRANT MILITARY TRAINING ASSISTANCE,
SHIP TRANSFERS, FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS) CREDITS, AND
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SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE. THE PLANNING OBJECTIVES

AND GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE WILL BE USED AS THE BASIS FOR PLANNING/PROGRAMMING OF THE REQUIRED UPDATE TO THE FY 1975-79 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OBJECTIVE MEMORANDUM (POM) BY THE UNIFIED COMMANDS. EVENTS RELATED TO THE MIDDLE EAST MAY HAVE A MAJOR INFLUENCE ON ALL SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. AS DEVELOPMENTS PERMIT, NEW GUIDELINES AND OBJECTIVES WILL BE PROVIDED, AS APPROPRIATE; IN THE MEANTIME THE DIRECTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE WILL BE FOLLOWED. THE PLANNING PERIOD FOR THE POM UPDATE SUBMISSION WILL BE FY 1976-80; THE PLANNING PERIOD FOR SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE FY 1976-79.

CONCURRENT SEPTELS ARE BEING SENT UNIFIED COMMANDS AND EMBASSY ACTION ADDRESSEES PROVIDING SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES, GUIDELINES, AND DOLLAR LEVELS FOR EACH YEAR FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMMING INPUTS WILL BE REQUIRED:

A. MARCH 29, 1974. BASED UPON GUIDANCE HEREIN, IN SEPTELS BEING SENT CONCURRENTLY, AND UPON THE FORMAT, PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER D, MASM PART I, INPUT IS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFIED COMMANDS TO (1) JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (FOR THE JOINT FORCE MEMORANDUM, "SUPPORT TO OTHER NATIONS"), AND (2) THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE (FOR THE MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE POM, FY 1976-80). THIS INPUT, INCLUDING ADP DATA, IS REQUIRED BY NO LATER THAN MARCH 29, 1974.

B. JUNE 15, 1974. CHIEFS OF MISSION ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE BY NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 1974, THEIR OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE NEED FOR, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AND INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF US SECURITY ASSISTANCE PLANNED FOR THE HOST COUNTRY FOR FY 1975 AND RECOMMENDED FOR THE PLANNING PERIOD. CHIEFS OF MISSION SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE IN THEIR ASSESSMENT AN EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT OF OTHER US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, THIRD COUNTRY MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (TO THE EXTENT THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE) AS
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WELL AS ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THIS ASSESSMENT WILL INVOLVE CONSIDERATION OF A NUMBER OF FACTORS INCLUDED IN BOTH THE POM UPDATE AS WELL AS THE AID PROGRAM SUBMISSIONS. NEVERTHELESS, THIS OVERALL ASSESSMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND ITS IMPACT

ON THE HOST COUNTRY WILL BE USED BY INTERAGENCY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE (SAPRC) CHAIRED BY THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE DURING ITS DELIBERATIONS IN PREPARATION FOR BUDGET SUBMISSIONS. IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED SECURITY ASSISTANCE RESOURCES LIKELY TO BE PROVIDED TO SOME COUNTRIES, CHIEFS OF MISSION IN THOSE COUNTRIES FOR WHICH THE TOTAL ANNUAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMING FIGURE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES IS LESS THAN 10 MILLION US DOLLARS, MAY WISH TO SUBMIT SUMMARY STATEMENTS IN LIEU OF AN OVERALL ASSESSMENT. MISSION SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO STATE/DOD/JCS/AID WITH INFO COPIES OF RESPECTIVE UNIFIED COMMANDS.

2. PASSAGE INTO LAW OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1973 BRINGS MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE BASE OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 1974, HOWEVER, ARE CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST, AND THE ALLOCATION OF REDUCED FY 1974 FUNDING ON A WORLD WIDE BASIS (SEE SEPTELS) HAS DICTATED HOLDING OPERATIONS IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES. CONTINUED FUNDING FOR CAMBODIA AT A WARTIME LEVEL ALSO HAS AGGRAVATED THE IMPACT OF REDUCED FUNDING, DESPITE THE AUTHORIZATION OF DRAWDOWN AUTHORITY FOR FY 1974 FROM THE ASSETS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD CONGRESS OF A FY 1975 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF 1,580 MILLION US DOLS, INCLUDING 964.0 MILLION US DOLS FOR MAP (MATERIEL, TRAINING, AND RELATED COSTS), 542.5 MILLION US DOLS FOR THE FMS CREDIT PROGRAM, AND 75.0 MILLION US DOLS FOR SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE; THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE ANY FUNDS FOR ISRAEL, PENDING LATER PRESIDENTIAL DECISION. MAP LEVEL FOR FY 1975 INCLUDES WARTIME LEVEL FUNDING FOR CAMBODIA WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE WORLD REMAINING ESSENTIAL

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TIALLY AT LEVELS FUNDED IN FY 1974, WITH A FEW COUNTRIES AT SLIGHTLY HIGHER LEVELS. LAOS HAS BEEN ADDED TO MAP IN FY 1975, AND CONGRESS NOW HAS MADE CLEAR ITS DESIRE THAT FUNDING FOR REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WILL BE FROM MAP BEGINNING IN FY 1976. THESE ADDITIONS, PARTICULARLY THE HIGH COST REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH VIETNAM, ALSO WILL LIMIT THE AVAILABILITY OF MAP FUNDING FOR OTHER AREAS OF THE WORLD FROM FORECAST APPROPRIATIONS. THE MAP SITUATION MAKES IT IMPERATIVE THAT INCREASED EMPHASIS BE PLACED ON FOREIGN MILITARY SALES, BOTH CASH AND CREDIT, AND THAT FMS CREDITS BE TREATED AS WHAT THEY ARE: LOANS, NOT ANOTHER FORM OF GRANT. THE FY 1975 CREDIT PROGRAM REQUEST TO THE CONGRESS ASSUMES SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN USE OF USG-GUARANTEES OF PRIVATE CREDIT AND REDUCTION IN USE OF USG DIRECT CREDITS AS MEANS OF FINANCING FMS CREDIT SALES.

3. THE PROPOSED LEVELS OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR FY 1976 AND BEYOND (IN SEPTELS TO EACH COUNTRY) ARE TENTATIVE AND ARE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY. THESE LEVELS MAY HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGING REQUIREMENTS, US BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS, DECISION ON THE FY 1975 PROGRAM, DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE CONGRESS.

4. THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES AND PLANNING CONCEPTS SHOULD BE USED IN THE POM UPDATE SUBMISSION:

A. OBJECTIVES. IN SUMMARY, THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER INITIATIVES, ARE: (1) TO SUPPORT THE US NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS BY STRENGTHENING THE MILITARY CAPABILITY OF SELECTED FRIENDLY AND ALLIED COUNTRIES TO: (A) MAINTAIN INTERNAL SECURITY; (B) DEFEND AGAINST EXTERNAL THREATS; AND (C) CONTRIBUTE TO REGIONAL DEFENSE; (2) TO FOSTER FAVORABLE ATTITUDES TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POLICIES, AND INFLUENCE FRIENDS AND ALLIES TO PURSUE NATIONAL OBJECTIVES COMPATIBLE WITH US FOREIGN POLICIES AND MILITARY STRATEGY; AND (3) TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING NECESSARY RIGHTS, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND FACILITY ARRANGEMENTS AT KEY LOCATIONS FOR US AND ALLIED FORCES.

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B. PLANNING CONCEPTS. REFINED PLANNING CONCEPTS FOR THE APPLICATION OF MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE RESOURCES IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ALL RESOURCES, SUCH AS MAP, FMS CREDIT AND CASH SALES, SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE, PL 480 AND OTHER US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, SHIP TRANSFERS, EDA, THIRD COUNTRY MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, AND HOST COUNTRY RESOURCES WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE PLANNING/PROGRAMMING PROCESS.

(2) SECTION 504(B) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT PROVIDES THAT MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WILL BE PLANNED, PROGRAMMED AND BUDGETED IN DIRECT COMPETITION WITH US FORCE PROGRAMS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. A DOLLAR SPENT ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO A FOREIGN NATION WILL BE JUDGED AS NECESSARY AS A DOLLAR SPENT ON THE US MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THIS GUIDANCE SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN SECURITY ASSISTANCE PLANNING.

(3) APPLICATION OF MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE RESOURCES WILL BE WITHIN THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY'S CAPABILITY TO ABSORB THEM, CONSIDERING LOGISTICS, TRAINING AND OTHER LEAD TIMES.

(4) CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE COSTS, BOTH DIRECT AND INDIRECT, OF THE INPUT OF US MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE ECONOMY OF THE RECIPIENT AND ITS EFFECT ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

(5) PROVISION OF MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE IS PREDICTED UPON RECOGNITION BY RECIPIENT NATIONS THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR DEFENSE IS A MATTER ON WHICH THEY MUST MAKE THE BASIC DECISIONS AND BE WILLING TO DEVOTE A FAIR SHARE OF THEIR OWN RESOURCES. RECIPIENT NATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO USE RESOURCES EFFECTIVELY AND PROGRESSIVELY ASSUME GREATER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN DEFENSE. THE RECIPIENT NATION'S INTEREST IN ITS OWN SECURITY SHOULD BE
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GREATER THAN THE US INTEREST IN THAT NATION'S SECURITY. THESE CRITERIA DO NOT NECESSARILY APPLY WHEN SECURITY ASSISTANCE FUNDS ARE EMPLOYED AS A QUID PRO QUO FOR US MILITARY RIGHTS.

(6) GRANT MILITARY MATERIEL ASSISTANCE IS TO BE PHASED DOWN AS RAPIDLY AS FEASIBLE, CONSISTENT WITH US NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS, WITH THE OBJECTIVES STATED ABOVE, AND WITH ATTAINMENT OF REASONABLE ECONOMIC STABILITY AND GROWTH IN THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY.

(7) FRIENDLY AND ALLIED FORCES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO DEVELOP THEIR FORCES TO MEET THEIR MOST LIKELY THREATS AND NOT NECESSARILY TO BE MIRROR IMAGES OF US FORCES.

(8) US GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND CREDIT RESOURCES ARE NORMALLY TO BE CONCENTRATED IN THE PROVISION OF INVESTMENT (CAPITAL) REQUIREMENTS, WITH THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY ASSUMING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE COSTS. IF O AND M IS TO BE PROVIDED, EXPLAIN THE TYPE AND BREAKDOWN OF O AND M, SUMMARIZE PAST O AND M PROGRAMS, AND DISCUSS THE PLAN TO PHASE DOWN/ELIMINATE O AND M.

(9) EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON ASSISTANCE LEADING TO IMPROVEMENT IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, LOGISTICS ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES.

(10) THROUGH ADVICE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND THE

JUDICIOUS USE OF FMS CREDITS, RECIPIENT COUNTRIES WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO PLACE INCREASED RELIANCE ON THEIR OWN RESOURCES TO MEET DEFENSE NEEDS. IN SELECTED INSTANCES, USE OF FMS CREDITS FOR IN-COUNTRY PRODUCTION/CO-PRODUCTION OF DEFENSE MATERIEL AND SERVICES MAY BE CONSIDERED PROVIDED SUCH PROGRAMS MAKE ECONOMIC SENSE AND ARE CONSISTENT WITH MUTUALLY AGREED PRIORITIES AND NATIONAL TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES. ALL CO-PRODUCTION PROPOSALS INVOLVING EITHER FMS CASH OR CREDIT FUNDING ARE SUBJECT TO INTER-DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW IN WASHINGTON. NORMALLY, GRANT AID WILL NOT BE USED FOR THESE PURPOSES.

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(11) CURRENT GUIDELINES FOR POLICE TRAINING AND RELATED PROGRAMS OF US SECURITY ASSISTANCE ARE PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES: JOINT STATE DEF LIMITED FOUO 00841, 3 JAN 74; SEC DEF CONF 9245, 282331Z JAN 74; AND SEC DEF CONF 3131, 312120Z JAN 74. REQUEST CINCS RETRANSMIT ABOVE CITED SEC DEF MESSAGES TO RESPECTIVE MAAG'S, AS REQUIRED, FOR USE IN PREPARING DETAILS OF TRAINING PROGRAMS.

(C) IN ABOVE-CITED SEPTELS FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, THE DOLLAR GUIDELINES FOR MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR EACH COUNTRY ARE GIVEN SEPARATELY FOR GRANT MATERIEL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING AND OTHER SERVICES, AND FMS CREDITS. SUPPLY OPERATIONS COSTS ARE NON-ADDITIVE TO THE PROGRAM GUIDELINE TOTAL. WHERE SUCH COSTS ARE RELATIVELY SIGNIFICANT THEY WILL BE LISTED IN THE SEPTELS PARENTHETICALLY FOR FY 1976. WHEN PRESENTED IN THE BUDGET SUBMISSION, SUPPLY OPERATIONS COSTS WILL BE PORTRAYED ILLUSTRATIVELY BY INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY PROGRAM, BUT WILL BE NON-ADDITIVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE FUNDED AND MANAGED ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS.

(D) IN THE POM UPDATE SUBMISSION, THE EDA COLUMN SHOWN ON TABLE 1, PAGE D-8 OF THE MASM WILL BE LEFT BLANK.

(E) THE POM UPDATE SUBMISSION SHOULD PROVIDE A DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF FMS CREDITS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY, BY FISCAL YEAR, OF THE DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES FOR WHICH THE INDICATED AMOUNTS WOULD LIKELY BE USED, INCLUDING PRIOR YEAR FMS CREDIT COMMITMENTS WHICH HAVE PRIORITY OVER NEW COMMITMENTS. THE POM UPDATE SUBMISSION SHOULD ALSO STATE WHETHER THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY COULD APPROPRIATELY USE MORE THAN THE INDICATED AMOUNTS OF FMS CREDITS. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED IN ARRIVING AT RECOMMENDED FMS LEVELS FOR SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS. ALL CREDIT AND GUARANTY TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE FMSA MUST

BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREIGN, NATIONAL SECURITY AND FINANCIAL POLICIES OF THE US. FURTHERMORE, CREDIT OR GUARANTY ASSISTANCE SHOULD NOT BE PROPOSED IF IT WOULD PLACE AN UNWARRANTED BURDEN ON THE PURCHASING COUNTRY'S FUTURE BUDGETS, OR OTHERWISE MATERIALLY INTERFERE WITH

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ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, AND WITHIN THE GUIDELINES AND POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE CONGRESS FOR THE SALE OF US DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES, HOST GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE SUCH ARTICLES AND SERVICES FOR CASH (EITHER THROUGH FMS OR PREFERABLY, THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS), THEREBY REDUCING DEMANDS FOR CREDIT AND MAXIMIZING THE BENEFITS TO THE US BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. IN THOSE CASES WHERE CASH PURCHASES ARE NOT FEASIBLE, THE PURCHASING COUNTRY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO USE PRIVATE FINANCING FOR DEFENSE PURCHASES, THEREBY HELPING TO CONSERVE LIMITED FMS CREDIT FUNDS (NOA). CREDIT EXTENDED THROUGH US PRIVATE SOURCES USING USG GUARANTIES CARRY RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS DETERMINED BY NEGOTIATION WITH THE PRIVATE LENDER, SUBJECT TO TREASURY CONCURRENCE. FMS CREDIT AND GUARANTIES OF CREDIT WILL NORMALLY BE USED ONLY TO FINANCE INVESTMENT AND MAJOR ATTRITION ITEMS AND NOT FOR THE PURCHASE OF O AND M OR EDA ITEMS. THE STANDARD REPAYMENT PERIOD FOR FMS CREDITS IS 7 TO 8 YEARS; PERIODS BEYOND 8 YEARS ARE CONSIDERED CONCESSIONAL AND THE MAXIMUM TERM PERMITTED BY STATUTE FOR FMS CREDITS IS 10 YEARS. THE INTEREST RATE ON DIRECT FMS CREDITS IS NORMALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE COST OF MONEY TO THE USG, WHILE PRIVATE CREDITS BACKED BY USG GUARANTY ARE AT COMMERCIAL INTEREST RATES. PURCHASING GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED FROM EXPECTING TO RECEIVE FMS CREDITS ON A CONCESSIONAL BASIS.

5. AUTHORITY IS HEREBY GRANTED, SUBJECT TO THE EXPLICIT CONCURRENCE OF THE CHIEF OF MISSION AND PROVIDED THAT NO DOLLAR PLANNING LEVELS ARE REVEALED OR IMPLIED, TO DISCUSS APPROPRIATE MILITARY REQUIREMENTS WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS.

6. FOR USCINCEUR, CINCPAC, AND USCINCSO: PASS APPROPRIATE SECTIONS OF THIS MESSAGE TO MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES EXERCISING SECURITY ASSISTANCE PLANNING FUNCTIONS IN YOUR RESPECTIVE AREA, AND TASK THEM, AS REQUIRED, FOR POM UP-DATE SUBMISSIONS INCLUDING DATA FROM THOSE COUNTRIES RECEIVING ONLY GRANT MILITARY TRAINING ASSISTANCE. PLANNING DOLLAR LEVELS FOR GRANT MILITARY TRAINING ASSISTANCE WILL BE AT THOSE LEVELS FOR FY 1976-1979 CONTAINED IN

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SECTION IV D OF THE MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE POM, FY 1975-1979. FOR FY 1980, STRAIGHTLINE FY 1979. EXCEPTIONS TO THOSE LEVELS FOR TRAINING WILL BE NOTED IN SEPTELS. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH 31-COUNTRY LIMITATION OF SECTION 504(A), FAA, AS AMENDED, OVERSEAS GRANT TRAINING AND/OR MAP MATERIEL WILL BE PROPOSED DURING FY 76 ONLY TO:

CAMBODIA	TUNISIA (TRAINING ONLY)
INDONESIA	ARGENTINA (TRAINING ONLY)
KOREA	BOLIVIA
LAOS	BRAZIL (TRAINING ONLY)
PHILIPPINES	CHILE (TRAINING ONLY)
THAILAND	COLOMBIA (TRAINING ONLY)
REP OF VIETNAM	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
JORDAN	EL SALVADOR
TURKEY	GUATEMALA
SAUDI ARABIA	HONDURAS
A(TRNG ONLY)	
PORTUGAL	NICARAGUA
SPAIN	PANAMA
ETHIOPIA	PARAGUA
MOROCCO (TRAINING ONLY)	PERU (TRAINING ONLY)
SENEGAL (TRAINING ONLY)	URUGUAY
VENEZUELA (TRAINING ONLY)	

ALL OTHER COUNTRIES WILL BE PROGRAMMED TO RECEIVE TRAINING ONLY IN THE US. HOWEVER, STATE AND DEFENSE RECOGNIZE THAT FLEXIBILITY MUST BE RETAINED IN THE FINAL DESIGNATION OF THE 31 COUNTRIES FOR PRESENTATION TO THE CONGRESS FOR FY 1976 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS. THEREFORE, OTHER COUNTRIES NOT LISTED ABOVE MAY BE RECOMMENDED FOR TRAINING OVERSEAS TOGETHER WITH JUSTIFICATION. VIEWS OF THE CINCS ON ADDING OR DELETING COUNTRIES FROM ABOVE LIST WILL BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL.

7. FOR EMBASSY INFO ADDRESSEES: INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY GUIDANCE MESSAGES ARE NOT BEING SENT TO YOU. APPROPRIATE UNIFIED COMMAND WILL TASK YOU MAAG/DAO FOR POM UPDATE SUBMISSION AS REQUIRED. ADDITIONALLY, FOR LATIN AMERICAN POSTS, RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POMHWD VWSP WILL BE ADDRESSED SEPTEL. KISSINGER

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